10 pmol of an oligonucleotide with the nucleotide sequence of 5'TTCCTCTTCCCGAAGCTGTGTAGACTGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:13) as an anti-sense primer, which was chemically synthesized similarly as above, were mixed and volumed up to 50 µl with sterilized distilled water. After incubating at 94°C for one min, the mixture was subjected to 5 cycles of incubations at 94°C for 25 sec and at 72°C for 4 min, followed by 22 cycles of incubations at 94°C for 25 sec and at 67°C for 4 min to perform PCR for amplifying a DNA fragment of the present genomic DNA. The genomic DNA library and reagents for PCR used above were mainly from "PromoterFinder™ DNA WALKING KITS", commercialized by CLONTECH Laboratories, Inc., California, USA.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--To the wells with the cells were distributed 0.05 ml aliquots of solutions of the polypeptide in Example 4-1, diluted with RPMI-1640 medium (pH 7.4) containing 10 v/v % bovine fetal serum to give desired concentrations. 0.05 ml aliquots of fresh preparations of the same medium with or without 2.5 µg/ml concanavalin A or 50 units/ml recombinant human interleukin 2 were further added to the wells, before culturing in a 5 v/v % CO_2 incubator at 37°C for 24 hr. After the cultivation, 0.1 ml of the culture supernatant was